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Yours truly,
THE MORTIMER CO., Ltd.,
A. E. Mortimer,
Managing Director.

An able speech in support of Mr. Northrup's resolution was delivered by Mr. J. D. Taylor, the Conservative member for New Westminster. Mr. Taylor gave many cogent reasons why an investigation should be granted. These were nearly all of them founded upon statements made by the Secretary of State himself. For example, as Mr Taylor pointed out, there was carried away from the Printing Bureau, supplies to the value of $14,000. No effort has been made to identify the thief, or to recover the goods. This alone would give some work for a Royal Commission. Then again, the charge is made by Mr. Murphy, that there was a middleman between the late Superintendent of Stationery, and the firms which defrauded the Government. Mr. Taylor very properly suggested that the country should know who this man was, and what steps should be taken to punish him. Mr. Taylor also pointed out the necessity for investigating the incompetence, or worse, of officials in many departments was greatly adding to the cost of printing. It had taken, for example, 425 hours to set up the budget speech, and 312 hours to make corrections. As he very properly said, no such incompetence would be tolerated in any business institution in the world.

It is remarkable that practically no one has been punished in connection with the gigantic frauds which admittently went on for years at the Printing Bureau. About the only man discharged was R. E. Cooke, who says that he was suspended, and then dismissed because he refused to advance $5000 to the Montreal Herald, a Government organ, upon the verbal order of the Under Secretary of State. The circumstances surrounding this man's discharge might well be inquired into, as well as the serious charges made against him by Mr. Murphy. It might also be asked why Mr. Murphy had never prosecuted this man, or any other man for that matter, connected with the rascalities of the Printing Bureau. The investigation which Mr. Murphy conducted was a secret investigation, and the people who were examined were not examined under oath. No doubt the Secretary of State corrected many abuses in the Printing Bureau, but no doubt he also shielded many people with political pull, who had enriched themselves at the expense of the Government. The charge is boldly made in the House of Commons that some of these grafters had contributed time and money towards Mr. Murphy's election to Parliament.

HANOVER AGAINST RECIPROCITY

The Toronto News has been taking a vote on reciprocity for several weeks. The issue of Wednesday, May 4th, gives the result of voting in Hanover factories. where 265 placed themselves on record against the agreement, and 81 for it, as follows.

	Agst.	For
Knechtel Furniture Co.	91	43
Morlock Bros.	19	4
Hanover Cement Co.	26	5
Spiesz Furniture Co.	29	2
Williams Green & Rome	2	0
Niergart's Cooperage	0	2
Knechtel Kit. Kab. Co.	28	4
Ball Furniture Co.	35	0
Queen's Hotel	15	7
Reid House	9	14
Knechtel Grist Mills	8	0
Telford Woolen Mills	2	0
	265	81

In order that no dissatisfaction should arise, the News took precautions in securing the vote. It says: "Mr. H. H. Miller, the present member for the district, was one of the speakers Friday night. coming from Ottawa to address his constituents. He is a Director and one of the principal shareholders of the Knechtel Furniture Co., and his wishes were consulted as to a canvas of the factory. Mr. Miller consulted, but had some fears regarding the probable laxity of supervision. However, the News agreed to take the vote in any manner suitable to Mr. Miller, and at his request one of his own employees distributed, collected. counted up, and checked over the ballots. Even under these conditions, the vote was over two to one against the principles which Mr. Miller upheld on Friday night"

Under such conditions, surely Mr. Miller and his political friends must admit the test was a fair one, and the result of an election with the Reciprocity Agreement as a main issue. would not be very encouraging to Mr. Miller as a candidate.

Of course he may say the manufacturers, mechanics and artisans are opposed to reciprocity, but the farmers favor it strongly. This may be to some extent true, but the farmers are growing less and less in favor of the agreement as they come to learn more fully its significance. If the new policy would benefit the country at large we should have it by all means. but the intelligence of Canada cannot see it in this way. The industries, the mechanics, the artisans and the loboring classes are sure to be injured, and the farming community will be losers ultimately. We positively do not believe that Mr. Miller himself is in favor of the proposed change of policy.

NOW OR NEVER. SAYS TAFT

President Taft closed his address at the Waldorf-Astoria on April 27th at the fourth annual joint banquet of the Associated Press and American Newspaper Publishers' Association with these words:—"I have said that this was a critical time in the solution of the question of Reciprocity. It is critical because unless it is now decided favorably to Reciprocity, it is exceedingly probable that no such opportunity will ever again come to the United States. The forces which are at work in England and in Canada to separate her by a Chinese wall from the United States and to make her a part of an imperial commercial band reaching around from England around the world to England again by a system of preferential tariffs, will derive an impetus from the rejection of this treaty, and if we would have Reciprocity. with all its advantages that I have described, and that I earnestly and sincerely believe will follow its adoption, we must take it now, or give it up forever."

LOOKING TOWARDS ANNEXATION

In speaking at Washington on May 1st. Representative Madden of Illinois, in a speech on the reciprocity question touched on the annexation issue, and made the following significant remarks:

"My hope is that if we can have closer commercial relations with the people of Canada, some day this relationship may blend the two peoples into one harmonious whole, and that the territory lying north of us may become a part of the United States, as it should be. I have always believed we should be one people, under one flag, and under one form of government, and it will be better for us all when such a thing happens. if it ever does."

When such men as Representative Madden, President Taft, Senator Beveridge, and a host of other far seeing and shrewd Americans give expression to their feelings to the annexation of Canada to the United States, it is nothing short of folly for any Canadian to think that the annexation idea should have no bearing on the Agreement. It certainly is a part of the scheme. and all Canadians who wish to continue their allegiance should be careful in how they act and vote on this great fiscal issue. Reciprocity in natural products is only the thin end of the wedge, and the "closer commercial union," will assuredly have a tendency to "blend the two peoples into one harmonious whole." The annexation of Canada to the United States, and the placing of Canadians under a republican form of government, and under the Stars and Stripes, is the goal of the Agreement towards which the Americans are now looking with an eager and anxious eye

GOING ON THIRTY SEVEN

The Shelburne Free Press has entered its thirty-seventh year of publication, having made its bow to the public on the 6th of May, 1875. In reviewing the situation, the present proprietor, Mr. Mortimer gives the names of only 18 of the ratepayers of 1875, who are still living. The writer of this paragraph remembers being in Shelburne shortly after the Free Press started, and remembers quite distinctly the crude sign in front of the unpretentious litttle office. Both S's in the word "Press" were consistently turned the wrong way. To have the hand painted letters made in that way seemed a little out of place in front of a print shop, but things have all changed since then, and Mr. Mortimer tells his readers that his "equipment as a printing establishment is equal to that of any country town in the province." We congratulate the Free Press in passing another milestone in its prosperous career, and wish it many more happy anniversaries.

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Regulations governing the polution of streams and waterways by summer resorters and owners or officers of steamboats have been prepared by the Provincial Board of Health, and will be rigidly enforced during the summer season. The board also will see that pure drinking water is provided in all hotells, restaurants, railway trains and depots, boats and all other public places. In these places the owners or managers must see that all drinking water provided for the use of the public is pure and wholesome.

The regulations to prevent the polution of the waters of the province are very strict. No garbage, excrement. manure, animal or vegetable matter or filth is to be deposited in any lake river or stream in the inland waters of Ontario. Restaurants and hotels must dispose of garbage, etc., so as not to create a nuisance or polute the waters. Owners and officers of boats must comply with the same regulations.

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J S BLACK, Clerk.

Glenelg, May 6th 1911. 5 11 3

Notice to Breeders of Light Horses

THE HIGH SETPPING TROTting stallion, "King Sherman," will be at the Middaugh House stables every Monday night. Intending breeders should see this horse.—Jas. Crowston, Prop., Markdale. 3112pd

Dissolution of Co-partnership

NOTICE is hereby given that the Co-pertnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, as Burnett and Cooper, in the Town of Durham. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said Co-partnership are to be paid to Henry Burnett at Durham aforesaid, and all claims against the said Co-partnership are to be presented to the said Henry Burnett, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Durham this 5th day of May, A.D., 1911.

DAVID H. COOPER.
HENRY BURNETT.
Witness: MAUD BURNETT.

MARKET REPORT

DURHAM, MAY 11, 1911

Fall Wheat	$ 78	to	$ 80
Spring Wheat	78	to	80
Oats	33	to	32
Peas	77	to	80
Barley	45	to	50
Hay	9 00	to	10 00
Butter	18	to	18
Eggs	16	to	16
Potatoes, per bag	50	to	60
Flour, per cwt	2 50	to	3 00
Oatmeal, per sack	2 40	to	2 50
Chop, per cwt	1 25	to	1 25
Live Hogs, per cwt	6 00	to	6 00
Hides, per lb	5	to	6
Sheepskins	40	to	40
Wool	18	to	20
Tallow	5	to	5
Lard	17	to	17
Turkeys	17	to	17
Geese	10	to	10
Ducks	10	to	10
Chickens	10	to	10

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7.30	4.15	"	Durham	"
7.41	4.26	"	McWilliams	"
7.54	4.39	"	Priceville	"
8.05	4.50	"	Sangeen Jct.	"
11.40	8.25	"	Toronto	"

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